Principal’s Message
I am pleased to advise that Mrs Coralie Pearce has replaced Mrs Gaias on our teaching staff. Mrs Pearce’s role will be to support the K/1 and 2/3 classes. Mrs Kerri Tom will take over as the Kindergarten/ Year One teacher. This arrangement will continue to provide a stable learning environment for these students.

Tomorrow school photos will be taken. Please ensure your child/children are dressed in full winter uniform. It has been noticed that a number of students have not been wearing the proper school uniform. It is very important that students wear their uniform every day, as it shows school pride, which is one of our Positive Behaviour for Learning focuses.

If you have any concerns with the uniform please contact me.

A community meeting has been planned for Tuesday 2nd June at the school starting at 10.30am. This meeting is aimed to provide attendees with information on the strategic directions of the school and identify expertise within the community that can support the learning of our students. An invitation to this meeting is attached to the newsletter. It would be great to see as many people as possible attend.

Melinda Partridge.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
Tingha Public School has an ongoing commitment to Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). PBL is a school-wide approach to teaching, learning and celebrating behaviour and the effective and consistent management of misbehaviour.

PBL is based on Tingha Public School’s four core values of Strong, Proud, Respectful and Safe.

Every fortnight we have a new focus for PBL. This term’s PBL focus is Pride. Over the next two week teachers will be looking for students who always try their best. Students will receive tickets to be placed in the fortnightly draw for the Tingha Public School bears when they demonstrate this behaviour.

The PBL focus every fortnight will be discussed with the students at assemblies and lessons will be taught in every classroom.

After school visits
Please Note: If your child is not going home as normal after school but to another child’s house, we need a signed permission note from you stating this otherwise they must go home as normal. It is our obligation to make sure your child gets home safely.

School Photos
Just a reminder that School Photos are being taken tomorrow. Please ensure that your child’s photo envelope and money are brought into school tomorrow morning if purchasing photos. Students are to be in full winter uniform for photos.
Totally Proud and Strong Project

Our first session of our Totally Proud and Strong project was held 2 weeks ago. Below are some photos of our Year 5 & 6 girls making burgers. The girls had a wonderful time. The second session will occur this Wednesday.

Year 5/6 girls cooking project

Over the last couple of weeks the year 5/6 girls have been learning how to wash their hands properly and learning to cook healthy food. We have been writing our recipes in our own cook book and learning to handle knives and sharp objects like graters.

We’ve cooked hamburgers and no-mayo coleslaw. This week we’re cooking carrot cake. Thank you to Belinda Duncan, Geraldine Campbell and Nellie Blair from Medicare Local, also Mrs Partridge and Mrs Lennon for making it happen.

By Tamarah, Shauna and Mikalya
**Spotlight on Year 4/5**

This term Year 4/5 studied various types of poetry. The children really enjoyed learning about using rhyming words, metaphors, similies and writing HAIKU poetry. They researched poetry by Odgen Nash, Spike Mulligan and Ken Nesbitt.

They were very creative in craft and made very special mask designs. I loved all the colour and interesting designs. The children recited the poem ‘On the Ning Nang Nong’ by Spike Milligan wearing their masks and costumes designed from newspaper.

It has been a very interesting term and the children have produced very special work.

Some examples of fabulous HAIKU poetry written by our class are:

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<th>Furry guinea pigs</th>
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<td>Fast stinky loud squealing noise</td>
<td>Funny dirty fast squealers</td>
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<td>Snorting all day long</td>
<td>Running wild down hill</td>
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**Swimming pool summer**

Splashing fun relaxing cool

Fantastic summer

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‘On the Ning Nang Nong’

By Spike Milligan

On the Ning Nang Nong
Where the cows go Bong!
And the Monkeys all say BOO!

There’s a Nong Nang Ning
Where the trees go Ping!
And the tea pots jibber jabber joo

On the Nong Ning Nang
All the mice go Clang
And you just can’t catch ‘em when they do!

So it’s Ning Nang Nong
Cows go Bong!
Nong Nang Ning
Trees go ping

Nong Ning Nang
The mice go clang
What a noisy place to belong
Is the Ning Nang Ning Nong!!
Year 4/5
Masks
Arrival on time
Did you know if your child misses 20 minutes per day, that equals 1 hr 40 mins per week, which is over 2.5 weeks per year and over 13 years of schooling that’s nearly a year.

Arriving at school and class on time:
* Ensures that students don’t miss out on the important learning activities scheduled early in the day when the students are most alert
* Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
* Gives your child time with friends before class and therefore
* Reduces the opportunity for classroom disruption.

Attendance
If your child is late to school please bring them in to the Office and sign a late note. If it is not recorded your child will be marked as absent.

Totally Proud & Strong
As part of the Totally Proud and Strong project Medicare Local will provide the school with fruit and vegetable bags to be sold at a subsided price. These boxes will be available each fortnight on a Wednesday whilst the project is operational. Bags will cost $5 each (valued at $22). These will be available from the front office this week. Boxes will be limited in number so the first people to pay will receive the bags.

Young Australia Workshop
Next Wednesday 3rd June, Tingha Public School will be visited by Gwenda Stanley who hails from Moree and has toured for the last 25 years as part of the Mirrii Yulugi Star Dancers. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to see a cultural performance. The cost for this performance will be $3.50 per student. More information will go home shortly.

Library
Parents we would appreciate it if you could check your child/ren’s rooms for library books belonging to the school. We have numerous books still outstanding from Term 1. If books are not returned, it may be necessary to send home a bill for the books to be replaced.

A message from Symes Bus Service
If your child is not a regular passenger on either of the school buses, but needs to catch the bus to somewhere other than home a note and a fee of $1 per child is required.

Transition to Kindergarten
This term our transition program will run from 9.30am til 1.30pm. Please ensure your child has fruit, a packed lunch and something for recess as well as a water bottle. Please ensure your child also has a sun safe hat for playtime as the school has a "No Hat, No Play" policy.
If you know of any children that will start school next year and are not already in transition please let us know.
If you need assistance in getting your child to school, please ring on 67 233 437.

Medication
If your child has medication to be taken at school, a letter signed by a parent outlining the dosage and time it is to be given is required by the school.
Canteen

Help is needed for the canteen each morning as it has been pretty busy. If you can help out for the 2 hours of a morning to prepare the lunches it would be greatly appreciated.

**Money in canteen book:** Parents if your child has money in the canteen book for food, and you wish your child to take the money a signed note from you stating this is required. As we are of the understanding that the money is for students to purchase their lunch and recess.

**Athletics Carnival** - The Athletics Carnival is on the last Tuesday of this term. The canteen is looking for volunteers to help for an hour or 2 to prepare lunches and serve. If you could help please call the school on 67 233437 and speak to Petta.

**P & C Meeting**

The next P & C Meeting will be the AGM on Wednesday 17th June at 2pm in the Staff Room. All interested Parents and Carers are welcome to attend. We are always looking for new members and some fresh fundraising ideas.

**If the canteen is to continue to operate we need a P & C that is functioning.**

**Secretary Vacancy** - The P & C are currently looking to fill the Secretary position due to a recent vacancy.

**Community Meeting**

Attached to the newsletter is an invitation for all parents, caregivers and community members to be involved in a meeting at the school on Tuesday 2nd June at 10.30am in the Aboriginal Resource Room.

**Tingha Pre School 25th Birthday**

Attached to the newsletter is an invitation to all former preschoolers to attend a birthday celebration on Saturday 13th June.

**Scripture**

Father God, I want to be the best I can be. When I feel like giving up, I look to you for encouragement. Help me find the confidence to keep on trying to do my best so that I may move forward and accomplish great things.

**Success is the ability to do better than good enough.**

*Jeremiah 33:3* ‘Call to me, and I will answer you, and shoe you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

In Jesus name. Amen.

Jill Lute, S.R.E. teacher

**Bible Puzzles**

Please hand in completed Bible puzzles by Wednesday to Jill Lute, prizes to be won. Puzzles are attached to the newsletter.

**Timbrel Team**

Timbrel practice is on Tuesday 11.30am, in the school hall during the lunch break. Year 3,4,5 and 6 students interested in playing the tambourine please join us.

**Dance Practice**

Dance practice will be in the hall on Wednesdays at lunchtime.

Jill Lute, School Chaplain
Tingha Playgroup
The Tingha Playgroup is held in the old Health Post Building, Guyra Road, Tingha. 
Please note sessions now start at 10.00am and finish at 1.30pm on Mondays and Thursdays.
Playgroup is open to all families who have children 0 - 4 years.
Please call the school if you need to be picked up. Everyone welcome so please drop in and have a chat.
Ella Munro
Playgroup Co-ordinator

Happy Birthday!
Birthday wishes go to -

Ashton Bedford Smith who turns 11 on 26/5
Andrea Livermore who turns 10 on 27/5
Caleb Jerrard who turns 12 on 28/5
Connor Trevithick who turns 12 on 4/6
Hope you all have great Birthdays!
PLEASE NOTE!
If you have changed your phone number (home or mobile) or your address could you please let the school know
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
This is required in case of an emergency with your child at school.

School Uniform
The P & C have school shirts, skorts, jumpers and jackets for sale.
Shirts $15.00; Skorts $40.00;
Jumpers $20.00; Jackets $32.00
Please call in at the office to purchase these on Mondays or Fridays only.
These items MUST be paid for at the time of purchase.

ATTENDANCE
If your child is absent or going to be absent, please ring the school on 67 233 437.
If your child is going to be absent for a week or longer please contact the school.

Please check the calendar on our website to keep up-to-date with upcoming events at school
Talking to God

Jesus taught us how to pray, but in the copy of his prayer below, someone has mixed up all the sentences! Draw lines from the first part of each sentence to the correct words to finish it. If you need help, look for the matching telephones.

Our Father  but save us from the Evil One.
we pray that your name  for each day.
We pray that your kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven.
We pray that what you want will be done  in heaven
Give us the food we need just as we have forgiven those who did wrong to us.
Forgive the sins we have done will always be kept holy.
Do not cause us to be tested; will come.
Bible Puzzles-Yr 4,5 & 6

Return by Wednesday - Prizes to be won

When God looks at me, because of Jesus’ finished work, He says I’m...

ROYATEOEELBARADOR
AEBEAUTIFULTEARFR
RULSUOETHGIREGAN
OTAUFBCCYLOUVLEYF
YIMFAHOLGPBELBSWR
ALELNISSNAESSAETA
LRLAGIOYAYPLREFG
TWEWQSLTLYMOOWLR
YESLAWROTOSDDAPA
QRSWEHRYUVIAOLN
SALSTRASFDFEGHKJT
DPFSGMNBVCCXZLMNH
INCPMASWEETRAYBG
EBETIPIULLOGTATL
KINCOPPARABLEWEQE
JBNGHYMDEOLEBZT

BEAUTIFUL  FRAGRANT  ADORABLE
LOVELY     PLEASING   HOLY
FLAWLESS   ROYALTY   INCOMPARABLE
SWEET      PURE      RIGHTeous
BLAMELESS  BELOVED